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Milk Production up 0.5 Percent

Idaho milk production during March 2013 totaled 1.13 billion pounds, a 0.5 percent increase from the same month last year, and a 12.7 percent increase from February 2013, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. February 2013 milk production was revised to 1.01 billion pounds, up 3 million pounds from the preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 16.4 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from March 2012. February revised production at 14.7 billion pounds, was down 3.3 percent from February 2012. However, production was 0.2 percent above last year after adjusting for the leap year. The February revision represented an increase of 15 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Special Note:

Due to sequestration, administrative data will be used for all releases of this report through the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 2013. Releases will contain milk production data only. No information on the number of cows or milk per cow will be released. Please check the NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov for any future updates on NASS programs.

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